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Serial No.: 09/801,138 )  
Filed: March 6, 2001 ) **NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
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The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 13, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-15, 17-24, 49, 52-63, 65-73, 76-87 and 89-96.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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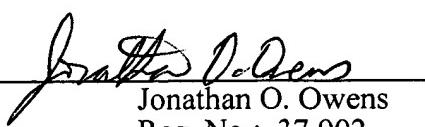
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Enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal to the decision dated June 13, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also, attached is a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the filing fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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